



# **Quality Institute**

**Clinical Laboratory Improvement  
Advisory Committee Meeting**

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# **Quality Institute What and Why?**

- **Conference:** Develop a Framework for a National Report on the Health Laboratory System
- **Report:** Define the Laboratory System and a set of Quality Indicators for the Nation's Laboratory System
- **Structure:** Create an Ongoing Quality Institute



# **Vision of the Quality Institute**

- **Ongoing Data Collection and Analysis**
- **Web-based Access**
- **Distributed Structure**
- **Framed by Performance Standards**



# Questions for the Quality Institute



**Who might use a national report and for what purposes?**



**What should be included the report?**

**Demographics**

**Human and Fiscal Resources**

**Coordination**

**Training and Technology**

**Research**

**Policy/Ethics/Standards**

**Utilization**



# Questions for the Quality Institute

- What indicators of laboratory testing quality and health outcomes should be included?
- What are the key organizations that should participate in the conference?
- Who could and who would provide data?
- What structure and processes should be used to develop the report?



# **Quality Institute Next Steps**

- **Set a date and location for the Quality Institute Conference**
- **Letter to Key Organizations**
- **Formation of a Steering Committee for the Conference**